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Title: FOUR-WAVE-MIXING BASED)	
OPTICAL WAVELENGTH)	
CONVERTER DEVICE)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 9 of this amendment and as a separate page
enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this amendment.